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Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Addendum

1 In implementation of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/73, entitled "mainstreaming technical cooperation in all areas of human rights", the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights called upon all States to collaborate and contribute to the preparation of a compendium of institutions and resource centres in developing countries specializing in human rights-related activities with a view to promoting South-South cooperation.

2 Further, the High Commissioner invited all States to nominate experts for inclusion on the roster established by her Office of experts available for technical cooperation activities.

3 The following States have responded:*

(a) The Government of Guyana referred to the institution specializing in human rights-related activities in that country;

(b) The Government of Venezuela referred to national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights;

(c) The Government of Mexico referred to the members of the Mexican Federation of Public Institutions Defending Human Rights.

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* The full texts of the responses are available for consultations in the files of the Secretariat.